Persons belonging fo banned organisations

1824. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS he pleased to state :

(a) the total number of persons belonging to the banned organisations arrested and released in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are aware that the ban has no effect on the activities of the outlawed organisations which by changing a few names and identities are continuing their activities unabated in the State; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the outlawed Bajrang Dal activities are gathering huge arms and ammunition in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SYEED) : (a) According to the information furnished by the State Government, 1849 persons belonging to banned organisations were arrested. Information regarding number of persons released is not available.

(b) and (c) Information is not available.

Encroachment at Laxmi Nagar Market, Delhi

1825. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is hardly any place for pedestrian to walk in Laxmi Nagar Main Market area on account of extension of shopping area and encroachment of hawkers on the road;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The Delhi Police has reported that the shopkeepers of Main Market, Laxmi Nagar have encroached upon footpath from both sides under the pretext of covering the Nallah flowing outside the shops due to which insufficient, space is left for pedestrians on the road. The Delhi Police lias further reported that fruit vendors have also encroached upon the footpath in the main market. Some of the vendors have obtained stay orders from the Court.

(c) The local police take necessary action against the vendors from time to time under Delhi Police Act. The Delhi Police takes action in close cooperation with the civil authorities, like NDMC and MCD.

Statement of Imam Bukhari regarding atrocities on Muslims

1826. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement of Jama Masjid Delhi Imam Syed Ahmed Bukhari published in the Indian Express dated 6th February, 1993 saying that the issue of Atrocities on Muslim would be taken up with the United Nations Human Rights Commissions; and

(b) what action have been taken against Shri Bukhari and other for such of his oft-repeated utterances ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examinaion.

Harrassment of Non-Marathi people by Shiv Sena

1827. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL :

SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Shiv Sena workers are stopping non-Marathis parti cularly Muslim workers from coming back to duty at big industrial establishments like Larsen & Tubro and Mahendra & Mahendra etc. after the riots in Bombay City following the demolition of Babri Masjid at Ayodhya;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what was Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether some Members of Parliament had demanded visit of a delegation

of Members of Parliaments to Bombay riot-hit areas to make an on the spot study of the problems being faced by the non-Marathi workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what was Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Special security cover to 151 religious places in Uttar Pradesh

1828. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that special security cover would be given to 151 religious places in the State of Uttar Pradesh in view of the volatile communal situation there;

(b) how many shrines were put in the high risk category in different places; and

(c) what is the estimated expenditure proposed to be incurred by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh instructions have been issued to all District Magistrates/ Heads of Police for providing protection to all important religious places.

(c) An amount of Rs. 14 crores is proposed to be incurred on the security of six religious places in the first year followed by recurring expenditure of Rs. 7 crores annually. The expenditure on the security of other religious places will be met from the normal budget of the district.

Religious places destroyed in the country

1829. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA ; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of religious shrines destroyed in the country after the Ayodhya incident, their break-up State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of religious shrines were destroyed in foreign countries also and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had lodged protests to the concerned foreign Government; and

(d) if so, what are the reaction V

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Inamatary statements by Shahi Imain

1830. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of inflamatory and instigatory statements of Shahi Imam, Naib Imam and other muslim fundamentalists in the country;

(b) if so. Government have whether taken any since of the same; and

(c) the ceiuiis of action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard 7

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The statements made by them are being examined.

केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों के विदेशी दौरे

1831. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) विगत छः महीनों के दौरान कितने केन्द्रीय मंत्री विदेशों के दौरों पर गये थे; और

(ख) प्रत्येक पर कुल कितना व्यय हुआ है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।